

Please do not allow ringless voice mail. People whose numbers are on a do-not-call list have made that decision not because they don't want to hear their phone ring but because they don't want to hear from those telemarketers at all, whether the phone rings or not. It is not about not hearing the phone ring but of not hearing from them, period. Of course those who want to make money doing the voice mails will try to deceive others into thinking it doesn't qualify as a call if the phone doesn't ring but they will not tell you that they are still violating the wishes of those people who do not want to hear from them, and in essence dishonor the decision of those people.

The telemarketers have already been using computers to place bogus phone numbers on the caller ID on cell phones in order to forcefully violate the decisions of people to not hear from them. Telemarketers are constantly looking for ways to dishonor our choices to not hear from them, thinking their desires for money supercedes everyone else's choices and rights. And of course the businesses that want to get our money will see things the same as the telemarketers, they really don't care what we the people want.

It is really an example of how low the telemarketing industry has sunk. For example: If someone's phone number is on a do-not-call list that person has made known that he/she does not want to hear from the telemarketers. So what do the telemarketers think they are going to accomplish by contacting that person anyway? What it's all about is that they are insistent that they are going to bother you and trouble you anyway. If you do not want to hear from them, they don't care, and they are not going to honor that. They are going to annoy you anyway.

If the telemarketing industry was anything at all like an honorable business they would not insist on dishonoring people's choices.